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THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

Welcome to the last Family News of 2021. It's been a strange term, but looking through your children's books and chatting to them, it's fantastic to see the progress they've made over the past 15 weeks. We are all so proud of them.

I don't know how many of you have heard our Y5 children singing outside over the past three days. They've been practising in class and initially were a bit timid when singing outside in front of an audience, but it's been a pleasure to see and hear them grow in confidence as the week has gone on.

As I'm sure you can imagine, there's been a buzz of excitement around school this week. Between the Christmas Fayres, parties and presents from school, the children have been enthusiastic and smiley. Thank you to all of you who contributed to the Christmas Fayre. We raised £1286.60! This will help us to buy some resources for school and for the school garden that we wouldn't have otherwise been able to buy. Thank you.

Enjoy the next two weeks with your families. I hope your celebrations are joyful and that everyone's new year is filled with health and happiness.

I look forward to welcoming you all back in 2022!

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan



Look out for the latest news on Class Dojo. Contact Mrs Vaughan with any out of school achievements you want to share with the PHP family. Please include any photos and let us know whether you want us to anonymise the pictures or to publish them as they are. We love sharing and celebrating your children's achievements with everyone.

**Whole School
Attendance**

95.4%

**Best Class
Attendance**

Violet

99.7 %

Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Reception

Ava-Leigh Dean
For being extremely helpful all week

Year 1

Nancy Todd
For always trying her very best in everything

Year 2

Alfie Cuff
For trying so hard to work independently in everything

Year 3

Himmat Batt
For being consistently brilliant in all of his work by trying his best

Year 4

Ryan Meeson and James Meeson
For being **endlessly** patient with people who muddle up their names

Year 5

Hargun Brar
For always trying hard in all of her lessons

Year 6

Brodie Hubble, Poppy Richardson-Gould, Aiva Ryan
For taking responsibility for their own learning and working incredibly hard remotely

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Reception

Lana Turner
For practising her letter formation at home and at school

Year 1

Honey Nicholls
For writing a lovely letter to Santa

Year 2

Myla Matharu
For writing excellent instructions using conjunctions

Year 3

Theo Ensor-Yeomans
For writing a wonderful wintery poem

Year 4

William Bryan
For writing a fabulous dilemma story with a twist

Year 5

Briannah Evenson
For creating an excellent book cover for the class novel 'Once'

Lunchtime

Stars Of The Week

Our Lunchtime Stars of The Week are as follows;

Year 2

Harrison Parker
For being polite and kind to others

Year 3

Sukhraj Dhillon-Dhaliwal
For always following the rules and being polite

Year 4

All of Y4
For simply being amazing

Year 5

Taranvir Bhogal
For always being polite

Year 6

Alfie Meeson
For being an excellent role model

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Myla Matharu

For always trying her best,
working hard and having a great
attitude to school life



TT Rockstars Battle of the Bands!

At the request of the school house captains, Mrs. Statham set up a house battle of the bands competition on TT Rockstars. Salus were competing against Suprema and Lex competed against Populi.

Today, the results were announced! Please find below the winning house from each battle along with the top three Most Valuable Players from each house. Well done to all of the children who competed.

Salus v Suprema. Winner - Salus!

Salus MVPs

Roman (Y6) in 1st

Kevin (Y3) in 2nd

Harmanjit (Y6) in 3rd

Suprema MVPs

Poppy RG (Y6) in 1st

Arabella (Y4) in 2nd

Brodie (Y6) in 3rd

Lex v Populi. Winner - Lex!

Lex MVPs

Ria (Y4) in 1st

Noah (Y5) in 2nd

Cienna (Y4) in 3rd

Populi MVPs

Vinnie (Y6) in 1st

Poppy (Y4) in 2nd

Alfie (Y6) in 3rd

Diary Dates

4th January - INSET day

5th January - children return to school

Absences

Please report your child's absence to your child's class teacher and to the school office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line.



Wednesfield Football Club

Wednesfield football club are delighted to announce partnership with SG pathways academy, bringing a brand new football academy within your local area. The academy will be held at Wednesfield Football club, Amos Lane, Wednesfield, WV11 1ND. We offer training sessions for boys and girls, all age groups are welcome. As an academy we are proud to announce a connection with Coventry City FC.

For further information please contact Scott Goodwin : 07951 024194
recruitment@sgpathwayacademy.com

PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. Scan this QR code to download a copy.



Any child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal. In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can also have one at no cost. Paid meals cost £2.15.



Contact Details

Please contact the office with new contact details if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. This is a legal requirement.

Examples of Learning



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Here are some samples of work our children completed over the past week at school:



In Year 1, they attempted to keep some calm before Christmas by practising some Christmas themed yoga. Here are Chase and John showing their best poses!



In Year 2, the children have been decorating biscuits before independently writing instructions using conjunctions and imperative verbs explaining how they did it. Here's Ida concentrating very hard on selecting the right decorations for her biscuit.

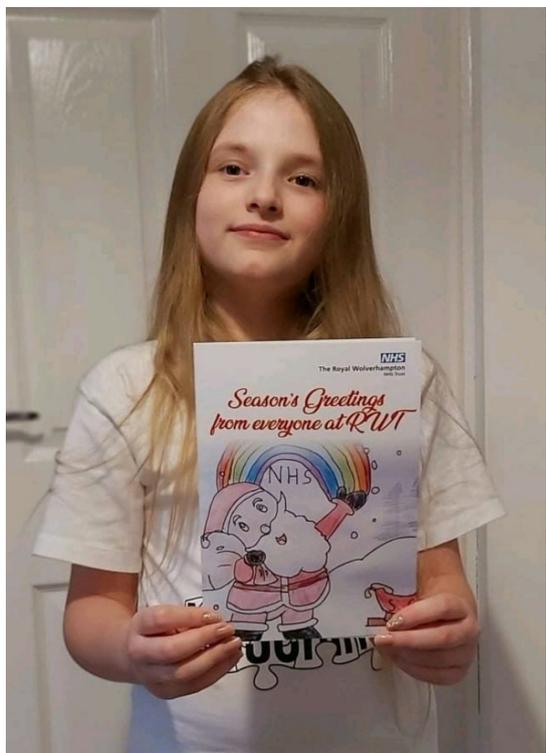


In Year 3 this week they learned about the technique of Pointillism, developed by the French artist Georges Seurat in the 1880s. They used this technique to make snowman cards.

This week Year 4 have been working on their dioramas about the rainforest and its layers. All children took part, worked extremely well together and produced this fabulous work that has received compliments from every member of staff since it has gone on display.



Out of School Superstars!

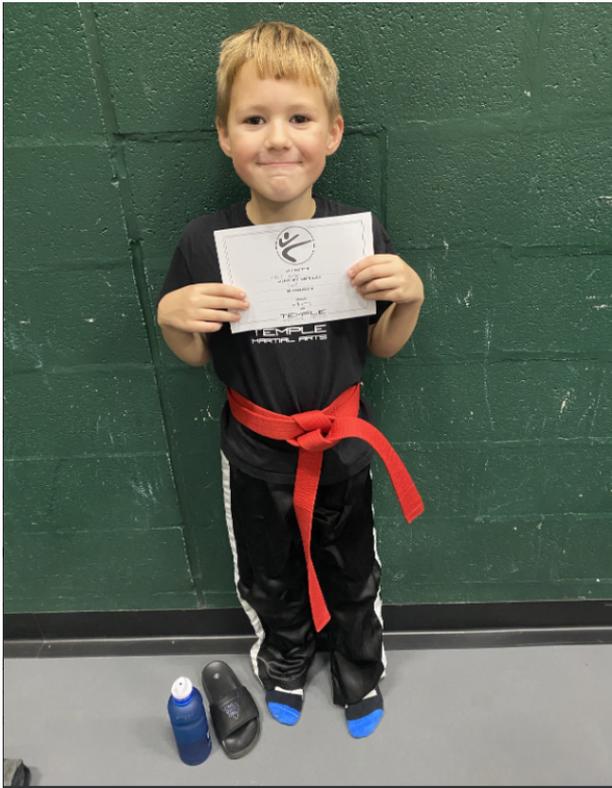


A Christmassy congratulations to Poppy who recently entered a competition to design a Christmas card for the staff at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust. Not only was she chosen as a winner but she received a thank you letter from the Trust's Chief Executive! Well done, Poppy!

A sporting congratulations to Jude. He has achieved something amazing by having his goal for Wolves against Everton chosen as their goal of the month out of all of the age groups. A brilliant achievement, Jude!



Out of School Superstars!



A huge well done to Alfie who has achieved his red belt in kickboxing after passing his first grading. He showed me some of his moves this week and it's clear he is working hard. Well done, Alfie. This is a wonderful achievement!

Well done to Sophie who has achieved her 5m swimming badge! I love that we have so many good swimmers at school and I think it's brilliant that Sophie has joined them. Fantastic work, Sophie; we can't wait to see your next badge!

